

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prisons Department – Enhancement of the limit of Rewards to Prison Staff on par with Police personnel for service of special merit – Orders – Issued.

HOME (PRISONS.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 30

DATED: 06-01-2011

Read the following:-

From the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, Letter No.EB.3/184/2010, dated 29-06-2010.

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ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has stated that the role performed by Prison Officers in achieving the objectives of the Department are multidimensional. The Prison Personnel deal with various types of offenders including the hardened and incorrigible offenders, dangerous dacoits, interstate criminals, radicals, extremists and terrorists. Duties of the Prison Staff are arduous and difficult in nature. Besides looking after the custody and security of the Institutions, they are required to implement the latest correctional philosophy of reforming and rehabilitating the offenders. Whenever the Prison Officials exhibit outstanding performance in games, sports and while discharging their duties excellently i.e., prevent escapes, to avert untoward incidents, the Head of the Department generally announce rewards and awards to such officials to encourage them. So that they can bestow their attention more and more and discharge their duties efficiently, honestly and enhance the image of the Department in the eyes of public. In such cases the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, is empowered to sanction cash rewards for recapture of escape prisoners to a maximum of Rs.250/- in each case and also to grant rewards Rs.50/- for service of special merit to Subordinate Prison Officers in terms of 13 E of Appendix 15 of A.P. Financial Code Volume-II.

2. He has also stated that when compared to the powers of the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, with that of Director General of Police / Commissioner of Police, the limit prescribed towards the sanction of cash rewards to the Subordinate Prison Officers of the Department is far less.

3. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons and Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has further stated that when the services of Prison Personnel are compared with the similar services like Police and Para Military Forces, the services of Prison Personnel are no less arduous. In fact, the Prison Personnel have to deal with the offenders for longer period when compared to that done by any other branch of Criminal Justice System. But the incentives in the way of awards and rewards to the Prisons Department is very less when compared to Police Department.

4. The Director General and Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, has, therefore, requested the Government to enhance the powers of the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, to the extent of Rs.3,000/- with a maximum limit of Rs.1200/- to an individual in any one set of circumstances on par with Police Department.

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5. Government, after careful examination, hereby order for enhancement of the existing financial powers of the Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, A.P., Hyderabad, on par with Police Personnel i.e. Rs.3000/- with a maximum limit of Rs.1200/- to an individual in any one set of circumstances.

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp. Home) Department in their U.O.No.31915 / 428 /A2 /Expr.Home/2010, dated. 03-12-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**B.P.ACHARYA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Director General & Inspector General of Prisons & Correctional Services, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The Finance (Exp. H&L) Department for information
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